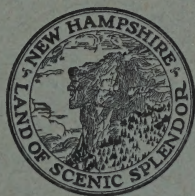


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Croydon

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1928

J. MADISON HOWE
PRINTING AND CALENDARS
GRANTHAM, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Albert I. Barton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Edgar W. Davis Orrin R. Howard Herbert D. Barton

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of Checklist

DeWitt C. Barton Otis C. Sargent Homer P. Fletcher

Health Officer

Albert I. Barton

Auditors

Reuben A. Dukeshire Clinton K. Barton

Policeman

George G. Kemp

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

Clinton K. Barton

Clerk

Edgar W. Davis

School Board

Charles S. Walker Pearl F. Sawyer Dana S. Gross

Treasurer

Edgar W. Davis

Auditor

Carlton C. Barton

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To elect a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To elect a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To elect one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 5. To elect a collector of taxes.

Art. 6. To elect a trustee of the trust funds for three years, a library trustee for three years, two auditors, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, sextons, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00, the State to give \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of the Dartmouth College Road.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways, the State to give the same sum.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ask for State Aid for highways.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 12. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the rebuilding the Bridge over Ash Swamp Brook.

Art. 14. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise in cooperation with the Federal Aid for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust" in town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Day", and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 25th day of February, 1928.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ORRIN R. HOWARD,
HERBERT D. BARTON,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928
From State:		
Savings bank tax	\$158 73	
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance		\$300 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	4,598 99	
Interest and dividend tax	2,887 66	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits		
except dog licenses	266 46	250 00
Interest received on taxes		
and deposits	8 00	
From Poll Taxes:	250 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For state aid highway		
construction	822 00	766 00
Amount raised by prop-		
erty taxes	10,331 98	

of Croydon, N. H.

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vious Year, January 31st, 1927 to January 31st 1928

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$405 00	\$405 00
Town officers' expenses	205 00	220 00
Election and registration expenses	31 50	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall	5 00	10 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	14 00	15 00
Fire department	13 20	25 00
Moth extermination		200 00

Health:

Health department	10 00	25 00
Vital statistics	2 50	5 00

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance, State's contribution	4,598 99	4,500 00
Town's contribution	1,149 75	1,500 00
Town maintenance	2,229 00	2,800 00
Street lighting	53 00	55 00
General expense of highway department	93 99	95 00

Education:

Libraries	42 60	42 60
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928
(Continued from preceding page)		
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	8 00	60 00
Cemeteries	110 00	110 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	134 00	120 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction,		
State's contribution	822 10	766 00
Town's contribution	919 66	766 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
State taxes	1,299 70	1,299 70
County taxes	1,416 48	1,416 48
Payments to school district	4,078 41	4,000 00

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1st, 1927

Real estate	\$487,800 00
Horses, 82	6,135 00
Oxen, 4	350 00
Cows, 173	10,415 00
Other neat stock, 54	1,730 00
Sheep, 243	2,459 00
Hogs, 2	40 00
Fowls, 600	670 00
Buffaloes, 12	1,200 00
Vehicles	800 00
Wood	200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	1,000 00
Stock in trade	2,600 00
Mills and machinery	1,100 00
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	\$516,499 00

No. of Polls, 125

TAXES ASSESSED**For the Year 1927**

State tax	\$1,299 70
County tax	1,416 48
State aid maintenance	200 00
Dartmouth College Road maintenance	1,750 00
Town roads, summer work	2,000 00
Town roads, winter work	800 00
Other town charges	800 00
State aid road construction	766 50
Library fund	24 60
Light at Croydon Flat	24 00
Beacon light at Croydon Flat	25 00
Cemeteries	25 00
Fence for cemetery at East Village	200 00
For Sullivan County celebration	75 00
Schools, amount required by law	3,084 94
School officers' salaries	98 00
Per capita tax for scholars	114 00
Tuitions in High schools and Academies	250 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
Overlay	388 76
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	\$13,481 98
Estimated tax on incomes	2,900 00
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Amount on collector's book	\$10,581 98
Rate on \$100.00, \$2.00	

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 25, 1928.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ORRIN R. HOWARD,
HERBERT D. BARTON,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$832 06
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties	33 20
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	3,649 24
On trunk line	536 85
Ploughing State road	18 48

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1927	1,534 47
Levy of 1926	83 86
Levy of 1923	117 42
Levy of 1922	28 35
Levy of 1920	71 17

Taxes bought by town	333 41
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A. Allen house	350 00
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Total assets	\$7,588 51
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	11 42
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This  Grand total	\$7,599 93
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Net debt, January 31, 1927	\$692 00
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Net debt, January 31, 1928	11 37
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Decrease of debt,	680 63
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LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$64 00
On school tax	1,486 94

State and Town joint highway
accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury	3,649 24
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Unexpended balance in town treasury	1,349 75
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To cemetery fence at East Village	200 00
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Trust Funds, Amount of**Principal Used by Town:**

Cemetery fund	500 00
School fund	350 00

Total liabilities	<hr/> \$7,599 93
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Fire department	
Equipment	50 00
Highway department	
Equipment	800 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All other property and equipment	
A. Allen house	350 00
	\$5,550 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1926	\$339 79
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1927 taxes	9,047 51
George T. Blanchard, 1926 taxes	1,340 64
Albert I. Barton, coll., 1925 taxes	115 38
Albert I. Barton, 1924 taxes	18 30
Carlton C. Barton, coll., 1923 taxes	52 50
Carlton C. Barton, 1923 redemption	31 50
Carlton C. Barton, 1923 interest	8 00
Selectmen, town notes	4,500 00
State, interest and dividends	2,887 66
State, highways	1,656 36
State, savings bank tax	158 73
State, snow removal	132 42
State, bounties on hedgehogs	28 60
State, forest fire bills	9 40
County, pauper claims	106 71
Town clerk, dog license fees	74 00
Town clerk, automobile permit fees	266 46
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Total receipts	\$20,773 96
Paid on orders of selectmen	19,941 90
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Cash on hand	\$832 06

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1927 \$10,331 98

Property taxes current

year, actually collected 8,857 51

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 95 @ \$2.00 190 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 1,526 82

Total of above collections \$10,574 33

Tax sales redeemed 31 50

(Carried forward to page 18)

Payments for year ending January 31, 1928

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$405 00
Town officers' expenses	204 98
Election and registration expenses	31 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	14 00
Fire department, including forest fires	13 20
Bounties	33 20
Damage by dogs	10 00

Health:

Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	2 50

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance	2,950 23
Ploughing State road	209 39
Town maintenance	2,229 00
Street lighting	53 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	93 99

Total of above payments \$6,264 99

(Carried forward to page 19)

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16) \$10,605 83

From State:

For highways,

(a) State aid construction	695 44
(b) Trunk line maintenance	701 92
(c) Flood	259 00
Interest and dividend tax	2,887 66
Savings bank tax	158 73
Fighting forest fires	9 40
Bounties	28 60

From County:

Support of poor	106 71
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	74 00
Interest received on taxes	8 00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	266 46
Snow removal on State road	132 42

Total current receipts revenue \$15,934 17

(Carried forward to page 20)

Payments for year ending January 31, 1928

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$6,264 99	
Libraries:		
Libraries	42 60	
Charities:		
County poor	106 71	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	8 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	110 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	21 00	
Taxes bought by town	80 50	
Sullivan Centennial celebration	75 00	
Abatement of taxes	72 98	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$6,781 78
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$134 00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	
Total interest payments		\$163 75
Total of above payments		\$6,945 53

(Carried forward to page 21)

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18)	\$15,934 17
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:


Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year	\$4,500 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$4,500 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$20,434 17
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Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$339 79
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This  Grand Total	\$20,773 96
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Payments for year ending January 31, 1928

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19) \$6,945 53

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:**


Highways and bridges,		
State aid construction	\$1,582	35
Trunk line construction	119	43
Total outlay payments		\$1,701 78

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$4,500	00
Total indebtedness payments		\$4,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	\$1,299	70
Taxes paid to county	1,416	48
Payments to school districts	4,078	41
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$6,794 59

Total payments for all purposes	\$19,941	90
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		832 06
Should equal this  Grand Total		\$20,773 96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries**

Edgar W. Davis, selectman	\$80 00
Herbert D. Barton, selectman	70 00
Orrin R. Howard, selectman	60 00
Dana S. Gross, town clerk	25 00
Dana S. Gross, town treasurer	25 00
George T. Blanchard, tax collector	125 00
Reuben Dukeshire, auditor	5 00
Clinton K. Barton, auditor	5 00
Edgar W. Davis, overseer of the poor	10 00
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	\$405 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., stamp	\$ 95
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	120 00
J. M. Howe, printing juror notices	2 50
D. S. Gross, auto permits	19 50
D. S. Gross, postage	2 24
Auto Service Bureau	13 05
Clinton K. Barton, typewriting tax sale notices	1 00
O. R. Howard, examination of real estate	5 00
H. D. Barton, trip to Claremont to meet tax commission	5 00
H. D. Barton, examination of real estate	5 00
H. D. Barton, telephoning	2 05
E. W. Davis, trip to Claremont to meet tax commission	5 00
E. W. Davis, examination of real estate	5 00
E. W. Davis, postage and telephoning	4 00

Lovell Drug Store, tax books and supplies	6 05
C. W. Rounsevel, 25 transfers of sales	2 50
C. W. Rounsevel, recording deed	89
J. M. Howe, stationery	5 25
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	\$204 98

Detail 3. Election and Registration

C. S. Walker, ballot clerk, 1926	\$5 00
Albert I. Barton, moderator	2 00
DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor of checklist	4 50
Otis C. Sargent, supervisor of checklist	4 50
Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor of checklist	4 50
J. M. Howe, printing checklists	10 00
Clinton K. Barton, typewriting warrants	1 00
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	\$31 50

Detail 5. Town Hall

Otis C. Sargent, care of hall	\$5 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6. Police Department, Including
Care of Tramps**

George G. Kemp, policeman	\$10 00
H. D. Barton, 2 tramps	4 00
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	\$14 00

Detail 7. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

DeWitt C. Barton, fire warden	\$10 00
DeWitt C. Barton, forest fires	3 20
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	\$13 20

Detail 9. Bounties

166 hedgehogs	\$33 20
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Detail 10. Damage by Dogs

George Kemp, dog constable	\$10 00
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HEALTH**Detail 11. Health Department**

Albert I. Barton, health officer	\$10 00
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Detail 12. Vital Statistics

D. S. Gross, registration births, deaths and marriages	\$2 50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance**

Morris Hall, land	\$175 00
W. R. Carley	168 68
C. P. Smith, patrolman	1,331 00
C. P. Smith, patrolman, labor account of flood	141 00
H. D. Barton, labor account of flood	118 00
H. D. Barton, labor account of flood	976 30
Earl Struthers, gravel	26 25
C. P. Smith, labor on railing	14 00
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	\$2,950 23

Ploughing State Road

E. F. Reed, last winter	\$172 43
D. J. Reney, this winter	36 96
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	\$209 39

Detail 16. Town Maintenance

DeWitt C. Barton, road agent, 1926	\$122 50
George Holbritter, road agent	670 30
Robert Oldham, road agent	663 85
E. L. Cutting, road agent	676 01
H. D. Barton, labor	14 00

R. W. Angier, spikes and nails	4 36
Reney Bros., plank	56 00
H. W. Reed & Sons, plank	9 94
John G. Sargent, plank	12 04

\$2,229 00

Detail 17. Street Lighting

N. H. Power Co., light at Croydon Flat	\$24 00
American Gas Accumulator Co., for Beacon light	26 00
O. R. Howard, paid Horn Hardware Co., for labor on Beacon light	3 00

\$53 00

**Detail 18. General Expense of Highway
Department**

Edith Angell, watering trough	\$3 00
F. L. Blake, blade for road machine	10 50
C. P. Smith, freight on snow fence	7 84
Eastern Tractor Co., snow fence	72 65

\$93 99

Detail 19. Libraries

Florence Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
D. S. Gross, library fund	24 60

\$42 60

Detail 21. County Poor

J. C. Ketchen, supplies for James Welch	\$106 71
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22. Aid to Memorial Exercises

Millie Staniels, wreaths for decoration	\$3 00
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J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	5 00
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	\$8 00
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Detail 27. Cemeteries

DeWitt C. Barton, labor in East Village	\$30 00
DeWitt C. Barton, opening graves	20 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Croydon Flat cemetery	23 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Four Corners cemetery	10 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Pinnacle cemetery	10 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Putnam cemetery	6 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Park cemetery	6 00
W. H. Hall, opening grave	5 00

	\$110 00
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Detail 28. Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton, retainer	\$15 00
J. M. Barton, legal advice	6 00

	\$21 00
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Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town

N. H. Power Co.	\$80 50
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Detail 30.

John Condon, for Sullivan County Centennial Celebration	\$75 00
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Detail 31. Abatement of Taxes

Clifford Gilmore, poll tax 1926	\$2 00
Florence Gilmore, poll tax 1926	2 00
Verne Taylor, poll tax 1926	3 95
Isa Taylor, poll tax 1926	2 00
Roland Walker, soldier, poll tax 1926	2 00
August Koskinen, poll tax 1926	2 00

Effie Gonnier, 1926	2 98
Dura R. Crockett, error in taxes 1926	29 25
Monte Gage, poll tax 1925	3 00
Mary Hayward, poll tax 1925	3 00
Muriel Hayward, 1925	3 00
J. C. Cuddy, 1924	7 80
Thomas Hall, poll tax 1924	5 00
Katharine Hall, poll tax 1924	5 00
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	\$72 98

INTEREST

**Detail 33. Paid on Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$105 50
D. S. Rowell	28 50
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	\$134 00

**Detail 36. Paid on Principal of Trust
Funds Used by the Town**

D. S. Gross, trustee of trust funds	\$29 75
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

**Detail 37. Highways and Bridges,
State Aid Construction**

H. D. Barton, foreman	\$1,578 50
C. S. Walker, dynamite	1 85
C. P. Smith, drawing culverts	2 00
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	\$1,582 35

Detail 38. Trunk Line Construction

H. D. Barton, labor on "Durkee Corner"	\$99 60
C. P. Smith, drawing bridge	6 00

C. P. Smith, freight on bridge	13 83
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	\$119 43

INDEBTEDNESS

**Detail 45. Payments on Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$3,000 00
D. S. Rowell	1,500 00
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	\$4,500 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 51.

Henry E. Chamberlin, state treas., state tax	\$1,299 70
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Detail 52.

W. A. Hunt, county treas., county tax	\$1,416 48
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Detail 53.

E. W. Davis, school dist. treas., for schools	\$4,078 41
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed, 40		
31 males @ \$2.00		\$62 00
7 females @ \$2.00		14 00
2 females @ \$5.00		10 00
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		\$86 00
Paid 40 license fees @ 20 cts.	\$8 00	
Paid for license tags	4 00	
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Paid town treasurer		\$74 00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 78	
Whole amount received	\$266 46
Paid town treasurer	\$266 46

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1927	\$56 02	\$56 02	\$112 04
Appropriation, 1927	766 00	766 50	1,532 50
	<u>\$822 02</u>	<u>\$822 52</u>	<u>1,644 54</u>
Expense, 1928	822 02	916 66	1,741 68
Overdraft		\$97 14	\$97 14

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
H. D. Barton	\$1,615 10		
Engineering		\$31 25	
Culvert		95 33	
	<u>\$1,615 10</u>	<u>\$126 58</u>	
To be paid			\$695 44

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation, 1927	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$400 00
Balance, 1928	200 00	200 00	400 00

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Flood			
H. D. Barton	\$118 00		

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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1927	\$2,481 74	\$827 25	\$3,308 99
Appropriation, 1927	5,250 00	1,750 00	7,000 00
	\$7,731 74	\$2,577 25	\$10,308 99
Balance, 1928	3,449 24	1,149 75	4,598 99
Expense, 1927	\$4,282 50	\$1,427 50	\$5,710 00

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
1926			
W. R. Carley	\$92 00		
1927			
W. R. Carley	157 70		
H. D. Barton	592 05		
C. P. Smith	1,287 67		
Engineering		\$150 30	
Tarvia		2,479 38	
Cold Patch		481 80	
Garage		210 57	
Cable		258 53	
	\$2,129 42	\$3,580 58	
To be paid			\$701 92
Flood, 1927			
C. P. Smith	\$141 00		

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE ROAD

C. P. Smith and truck	\$1,173 33
D. C. Barton, labor	135 00
H. D. Barton, team and labor	40 00
R. L. Coburn, labor	24 00
F. L. Frye, labor	48 00
Nelson Langley	8 00
Supplies	15 82
Gravel	26 10

\$1,470 25

C. P. SMITH, Patrolman.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

SANDING ROAD, AND GUARD RAIL

H. D. Barton	\$138 00
George Holbitter	80 00
Roy Holton and truck	108 00
Frank Nixon	72 00
Robert Oldham	58 66
George Blanchard	24 00
Monte Gage	14 66
F. L. Frye	16 00
Ellingwood	42 66
Reuben Coburn	14 66
Frank Kidder	24 00
Ben Benoit	70 00
Kenneth Bly	38 66
Joe Langley	22 66

DeWitt Barton	46 66
George Gross	24 00
William Hall	14 66
Harry Winter	14 66
Muzzey	14 66
Henry Sherman	10 66
Sidney Ide	10 66
Albert Wallace	10 66
Charles Barton	38 66
Ned Loverin	10 66
C. P. Smith	18 00
Shovels	14 50
Cement	1 80
Gravel	64 30
Use of car	10 00
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	\$1,028 50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

H. D. Barton and team	\$346 50
R. H. Oldham and team	128 00
G. L. Holbritter and team	72 00
N. K. Loverin and team	80 00
G. G. Kemp and team	40 00
Edgard Gaulin and team	64 00
E. L. Cutting, team	68 00
O. H. Putnam and team	72 00
DeWitt Barton, labor	132 00
Charles Barton, labor	118 00
W. H. Hall, labor	44 00
F. L. Frye, labor	28 00
John Barton, labor	84 00
Matti Polari, labor	48 00

Ben Benoit, labor	154 00
R. H. Barry	36 00
Roy Boutwell	20 00
R. L. Coburn	24 00
D. S. Rowell	20 00
G. T. Crowell, gravel	24 00
C. S. Walker, dynamite	4 50
F. P. Rowell, cement	8 10
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	\$1,615 10

FLOOD REPAIRS

E. L. Cutting, team	\$12 00
Edgard Gaulin and team	24 00
Matti Polari, labor	12 00
R. H. Barry, labor	12 00
D. C. Barton, labor	8 00
John Barton, labor	12 00
H. R. Sanborn, team	16 00
H. D. Barton, labor	15 00
G. T. Crowell, gravel	7 00
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	\$118 00

H. D. BARTON.

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Robert Oldham	\$288 00
Herbert Barton	96 00
Asa Kemp	50 00
W. H. Hall	86 00
DeWitt Barton	6 00
Roy Boutwell	40 00
Homer Fletcher	6 00
Harry Winter	16 00
A. L. Sprague	4 00
Elsie Gage, gravel	17 85
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	\$609 85

ROBERT OLDHAM, Road Agent.

WINTER WORK, 1927

George Holbriiter	\$57 00
Earl Struthers	36 45
DeWitt Barton	1 80
Reuben Coburn	1 80
Ned Loverin	1 35
C. C. Barton	2 70
Herbert Barton	6 75
James Seymour	5 35
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	\$113 20

SUMMER WORK, 1927

George Holbriiter	\$281 95
Herbert Barton	52 05
Joseph Langley	68 45
Frank Joseph	58 70
Charles Barton	29 80

E. D. Comings	18 25
Nelson Langley	4 00
Ned Loverin	3 60
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	\$516 80

WINTER WORK, 1928

George Holbritter	\$14 70
Herbert Barton	12 45
Oil for roller	1 25
Repairs on roller	35
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	\$28 75
 Davis, gravel	 \$1 20
Holbritter, gravel	9 75
Fixing road machine	60
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	\$11 55

GEORGE HOLBRITTER, Road Agent.

RYDER'S CORNER DISTRICT

SUMMER ROADS

Received of town	\$676 01
M. Chapman, labor and team	\$151 00
E. Gaulin, labor and team	145 76
H. Stone, labor and team	57 85
Lee Miller, labor	10 50
A. D. Cutting, labor	71 00
E. L. Cutting, labor	6 25
183 loads of gravel	18 30
210 ft. plank	7 35
D. S. Rowell, use of machine	3 00
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	\$471 01

EAST VILLAGE BRANCH

Geo. Holbritten and Herbert Barton,	
labor with teams	\$79 90
E. W. Davis, November washout	18 00
John Barton, with team	16 00
Ralph Barry	4 00
H. D. Barton, labor with team	24 00
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	\$141 90

RYDER'S CORNER DISTRICT

BREAKING ROADS, 1927

M. Chapman	\$13 60
E. Gaulin	13 00
H. Stone	11 80
Asa Cutting	3 50

BREAKING ROADS, 1928

E. Gaulin	4 52
Asa Cutting	4 72
E. L. Cutting	3 96
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	\$55 10

EAST VILLAGE DISTRICT

H. D. Barton	\$4 00	
George Holbritten	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
Breaking roads 1927, 1928		\$63 10
Summer roads, Ryder's Corner		\$471 01
Summer roads, East Village Branch		\$141 90
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		\$676 01

Washouts have added to the expense, but the roads are better in this district than a year ago.

E. L. CUTTING, Road Agent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of 1927 tax book	\$10,581 98
Amount collected during year	9,047 51
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Balance to collect	\$1,534 47

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk, tax collector and trustees of the trust funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

REUBEN A. DUKESHIRE,
CLINTON K. BARTON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

TRUST FUNDS LIBRARY OLD HOME WEEK

TRUST FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$350 00	
W. H. Hall note @ 6%	268 17	
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	500 00	
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		\$1,118 17

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$		
Gilman Whipple fund	\$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	150 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00	
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		\$500 00
Kate Clark fund, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Liberty bond	\$50 00	
Harriett Cooper fund, deposited in Newport Savings Bank	100 00	
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		\$150 00
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Total trust funds	\$1,768 17	

INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Income reported last year	\$48 54
Paid school treasurer	\$48 54

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1927

Interest from bank	\$20 20
Interest from town	12 25
Interest from W. H. Hall	16 09
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Available for schools	\$48 54

INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS

1927

Interest from town	\$17 50
Interest from bank	4 04
Interest on Liberty bond	2 12
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	\$23 66
Balance from last year	\$143 47
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	\$167 13

Paid D. S. Rowell, labor in Davis cemetery	\$22 90
Paid D. S. Gross, labor and fertilizer, Clark, Stevens and Cooper lots	2 00
Paid D. C. Barton, labor in Clark, Stevens and Cooper lots	1 00
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Balance on hand	\$25 90
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	\$141 23

“OLD HOME WEEK” ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand	\$7 79
Due from town, 1925 appropriation	50 00
	<hr/> \$57 79

TOWN LIBRARY

Balance	\$74 73
Received from selectmen	24 60
	<hr/> \$99 33
Paid Lovell Drug Store, for 37 books	26 50
	<hr/> \$72 83

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books added during year	37
Number loaned	515

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

Financial Report
OF THE
Croydon School District
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926
and Ending June 30, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES S. WALKER,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,

School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL, Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 21, 1927.

CARLTON C. BARTON, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1927

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1927	\$34 73
Accounts due to district:	
From town	453 41
Total assets	<hr/> \$488 14
Grand total	<hr/> \$488 14

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1927

Surplus	\$488 14
Grand total	\$488 14

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation	
raised by selectmen:	
Support of elementary schools	\$2,861 41
High schools and academy tuition	200 00
Salaries of district officers	95 00
Payment of per capita tax	122 00
Repairs	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
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Total	\$3,478 41
From sources other than taxation:	
Income from local trust funds	\$48 54
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Total	\$48 54
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Total receipts from all sources	\$3,526 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1926	\$900 85
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Grand total	\$4,427 80

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Truant officer and school census	8 00
Expenses of administration	10 81

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,400 00
Text books	101 93
Scholars' supplies	52 63
Flags and appurtenances	2 25

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	144 00
Janitors' supplies	11 23
Minor repairs and expenses	166 56

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	39 75
Transportation of pupils	330 00
High school and academy tuition	200 00

Fixed charges:

Insurance	52 50
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Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$ 2 per capita)	122 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,939 66
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1927	\$488 14
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Grand total	\$4,427 80
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. District Officers

Dana S. Gross, school board	\$24 00
Charles S. Walker, school board	24 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	2 00
Albert I. Barton, auditor	2 00
	<hr/> \$90 00

Detail 2. Supervision

Superintendent's excess salary	\$100 00
Per capita tax	122 00
Superintendent's expenses	7 52
	<hr/> \$229 52

Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	3 00
	<hr/> \$8 00

Detail 4. Expenses of School Board

Dana S. Gross, postage	\$1 77
Dana S. Gross, paid for recording deed	52
E. W. Davis, postage	1 00
	<hr/> \$3 29

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey, Ryder's Corner	\$800 00
Mildred Quint, East Village	800 00

Doris Thompson, Flat	800 00
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	\$2,400 00
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Detail 6. Text Books

Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	\$45 59
Pan American Union	1 35
American Text Book Co.	8 99
Arlo Publishing Co.	3 36
Edward E. Babb & Co.	37 51
Mildred Quint, cash paid for express	3 27
E. D. Diotte	1 31
Ginn & Co.	55

	\$101 93
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Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies

L. W. Gerrish	\$ 60
Harry Houston	2 05
Milton, Bradley Co.	13 91
Edward E. Babb & Co.	35 61
E. D. Diotte	46

	\$52 63
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Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances

J. W. Johnson & Son, flag	\$2 25
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Detail 9. Janitor Service

Sadie E. Muzzey	\$36 00
Mildred Quint	36 00
Doris Thompson	36 00

	\$108 00
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Detail 10. Fuel

George T. Blanchard, 4 cords	\$40 00
W. L. Morrison, sawing	6 00
George A. Wright, putting in shed	4 00
George G. Kemp, 4 cords, and sawing	46 00
Earl Hayward, putting in shed	4 00
Ernest L. Cutting, 4 cords in shed	44 00
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	\$144 00

Detail 11. Janitors' Supplies

Lovells Drug Store	\$5 00
R. W. Angier	6 16
E. D. Diotte	7
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	\$11 23

Detail 12. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Charles S. Walker, labor and material	\$64 85
H. H. Chatfield	35 31
Mrs. Fred Ellenwood, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
A. C. Benjes	5 25
H. G. Leavitt, desk and chair	23 00
Guy Nichols, stove	20 00
D. S. Rowell, labor	8 50
Lottie Rines, cleaning schoolhouse	5 00
Silsby & Johnson Co.	2 65
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	\$166 56

Detail 13. Medical Inspection

A. S. Marden, M. D.	\$39 75
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Detail 14. Transportation

Howard Stone, 165 days (@ \$2.00 per day)	\$330 00
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Detail 15. High School Tuition

Kimball Union Academy	
Luceba Sherman	\$50 00
Newport High School	
Mildred Blanchard	50 00
Doris Dent	50 00
Ruth Dent	50 00
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	\$200 00

Detail 16. Insurance

Adams & Bartlett	\$52 50
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Croydon:

My ninth annual school report is hereby submitted for your consideration.

The fall term opened on September 6. Mrs. Muzzey returned to school at Ryder's Corner. Two new teachers, last June graduates of the Keene Normal School, were engaged for the schools at Croydon Flat and East Village. During the Christmas recess the request of Miss Russell for a cancellation of her contract was granted. She was prompted to make the request because she resented the discourteous language of certain parents to her in the presence of her pupils during school hours.

Parents whose sense of fair play does not deter them from such an exhibition of lack of self restraint, should bear in mind that State law expressly forbids such action and subjects one convicted of such offense to a substantial fine or to imprisonment. Any parent having a grievance should seek a private interview with the teacher, at which the cause of complaint should be courteously discussed with a view to an harmonious adjustment which shall tend to the best interests of the entire school. In any case it is unjust to condemn a teacher before she has been accorded a hearing.

In the following table is listed the name of the teacher and the fall term enrollment of each school:

School	Enrollment	Teacher
East Village	24	Miss Eunice E. Preston
Croydon Flat	17	Miss Helen M. Russell
Ryder's Corner	13	Mrs. Sadie E. Muzzey

In the September census there were found by the enumerator 51 children (5-16) residing in the district. Of these 50 were in the local schools and one was in high school attendance.

Croydon Students in Secondary Schools:

Towle High School, Newport, N. H.

John Blackington

Mildred Blanchard

Doris Dent

Ruth Dent

Kimball Union Academy

Luceba Sherman

General Statistics for the Year Ending

June, 1927

Total unrepeatd registration, 53; average membership, 39.5; average attendance, 37.3; per cent of attendance, 94.4. This compares well with the State average attendance of 94.57 for the same year. Cases of tardiness, 78. This is nearly 1.3 per pupil. The State average of tardiness is almost 1.1. Four children were transported at district expense. Four children were attending secondary schools. The average salary of teachers was \$850. The State average salary of elementary school teachers for the year 1926-1927 was \$1,044. Seven visits to the schools were made by School Board members, forty-nine by the superinten-

dent, and sixty-eight by citizens. Schools were in session 173 days. There were seven no-school days. Would it not be advisable to engage teachers to actually teach 180 days within a period of 37 school weeks? Such an arrangement would add 4% to the number of school days with no increase in school expense. It would be easily accomplished provided there were a school recess during the entire week of Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1927

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or stillborn								
Feb. 13	Clara Marie	F	Living	White	Frands L. Frye	Evelyn F. Hooper	White	Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Henniker
July 31	Marden Burleigh	M	Living		George D. Gross	Dora M. Reney		Croydon	Laborer	Grantham	Grantham
Dec. 13	Betty May	F	Living	White	Willfred H. Dent	Lulu G. Williamson	White	Croydon	Farmer	England	Warren, S. D.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1927

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 16	Lebanon	George D. Gross	Croydon	19	White	Laborer	Grantham	Dana S. Gross	Springfield	1	E. Chandler Garfield Clergyman Lebanon
		Dora M. Roney	Grantham	19		Teacher	Grantham	Susan P. Dunbar Donas J. Roney Margaret M. Barton	Grantham Derry Croydon	1	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1927

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Color	Single or married		Father	Mother		
Apr. 12 Croydon		William R. Carley	52			M		Road p'tr'm'n			Charles Carley	Nora Jefferson
Feb. 24 Hanover		Verne A. Taylor	26			M		Farmer			Bert Taylor	Mary Sanborn
June 12 Croydon		Olive E. Russell	78	3	3	F		Housekeeper	Springfield	Springfield	Levi Russell	Betty A. Shedd
June 22 Newport		Achie W. Bartlett	59	6	22	M		Farmer	Croydon	Grantham	Warren R. Bartlett	Melissa Lillie
July 2 Croydon		Mary A. Chamberlain	81	0	2	F			Newport	Tunbridge, Vt	Ephraim Wright	Dora M. Reney
Sept. 7 Croydon		Marden B. Gross	0	1	7	M			Grantham	Grantham	George D. Gross	Veronica Farbridge
Nov. 3 Springfield, Vt		Robert M. Gregg	0	8	21	M				Croydon	Neil Gregg	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

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